

## FLUSHES LIKE JOSEPH'S COAT OF MANY COLORS

Hollinger "Takes Exception,"  
Larsen Says "Take Excep-  
tion and Be Hanged"

"See-aw Margery Davy."  
The city shall have a new car.  
We'll trade the old one anyway,  
Because it can't go far."  
—Old Nursery Rhyme.

Supervisor Larson got revenge last night, and the revenge was sweet. It came after the tender nursing of four days' wrath, wrath aimed at none other than Benjamin Hollinger. And while Mr. Larson talked, Benjamin's face turned as many colors as were contained years ago in that famous coat that was worn by his namesake's brother, Joseph.

Hollinger was favoring a certain resolution upon which the ink was not yet dry, and which provided for the purchase of a new car for Henry Freitas, building inspector. The purchase price was \$548.75, the old car to be traded in as part payment on the new. "It is cars—cars—cars!" said Mr. Larson, springing to his feet before the resolution had been seconded. He waited for a moment while the mayor called for a second, and then went on: "Where's Hollinger's Buick?"

"We want bring an end to this continuous purchase of automobiles. We have been buying cars ever since we came into office. I'd like to know what has become of that little Buick car that we bought for Mr. Hollinger to ride in. At least I suppose that was what it was for. He got tired of riding in the mayor's car, and so had us get him this one. We bought it to satisfy him."

Hollinger jumped to his feet at this, his face livid. "I take exception to those statements," he cried. "I take exception to those statements, Mr. Larson!"

"Take exception and be hanged," growled the other, viciously snapping off the end of a fresh cigar. "They are true, nevertheless."

"I have ridden in that Buick car but three times since we bought it," continued Hollinger, growing calmer, "but just the same Freitas needs a car of his own—one that he can use in trips to the other side of the island whenever he wants to go over and inspect schools. His other car is no good, and the repair bills that we pay for patching it up will soon pay for a new one."

Just What Larsen Wanted.  
That's just what I wanted Hollinger to say," cried Larsen, smiling through his ire. "He says he has been in that car but three times. I don't believe it, but if it is true, that is all the more reason why it should be used by the building inspector. It ought to be put to some use as long as we have it."

Mayor Lane rapped for order and Supervisor Arnold rose to pour oil on the troubled seas. "That car is also to be used by the treasurer," said the supervisor from Aiea. "We have it placed explicitly in a resolution that the car is for the use of the treasurer and the supervisors. The mayor could not let the building inspector have it by any twisting of the rules."

Mr. Arnold then stated that he thought there was room for argument on both sides, and moved to defer the matter till the next meeting. In order that all of the supervisors may have time to think over the question and be able to vote intelligently. The motion to defer carried.

Before Supervisor Larsen made any such talk against the purchase of a new automobile, as he made last night, says Building Inspector Henry Freitas, the man who wants the new car, "he should have come down here and taken a look over the books to see what this office is doing in the way of helping out city finances."

"Our receipts in fees for the month of October have been \$394 up to this morning," says Freitas, "which means that they will exceed the \$400 by quite a little sum before November 1. The expenses of this office each month are \$375, which includes pay for all clerks and maintenance on our automobile. All of which means that we are paying into the city treasury more each month than is taken out for us. I maintain that we deserve some consideration."

## HALLOWE'EN DANCE AT HEINIE'S TAVERN

Halloween will be celebrated at Heinie's Tavern this evening. Decoration and spooky music suitable to the occasion will be in evidence. Officers of the army and navy and their ladies and local society folk are cordially invited.—Adv.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Honolulu announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Virgil O. Strickland, C. S., member of the board of lecturership of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., at the Hawaiian Opera House, Friday evening, November 5, 1915, at 8 o'clock.

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### THE EYE REMEDY

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## AUTO AMBULANCE MEASURE AGAIN ON SIDETRACK

Supervisor Daniel Logan had his resolution appropriating \$3500 for the purchase of a second-hand automobile ambulance again deferred last night. The measure which Mr. Logan had hoped to have passed third reading was felt by Mr. Hollinger to be an improper one, and so strongly did Mr. Hollinger express his feeling that the board voted to postpone action. Mr. Hollinger had the same argument last night that he had at the second reading of the resolution, namely: That the city should not be satisfied with the purchase of a second-hand car; that it should buy the best or none at all.

"We'll get a second-hand car here," said Hollinger, "and then some night when the doctors have a sick man on the way to the hospital, trying to get him there in a hurry, the old machine will stall and the sick man will die while we are cranking the car, or spending half an hour putting on those old-fashioned tires with which the machine is equipped."

Mr. Hollinger stated for the information of the board that he had seen a car at the fair which was suited especially for just the sort of work the proposed Honolulu ambulance will cover, and that this car was listed at \$3200, which is \$200 cheaper than Mr. Logan's price.

"I know cars," said Hollinger, emphasizing the personal pronoun as he spoke. "I have driven them all." Finally the board voted to postpone action, which means that sick people will be carried around in the police patrol a little while longer.

### WHITEHOUSE GIVES VARIOUS COSTS OF KAPAHULU PAVING

City Engineer L. M. Whitehouse last night submitted to the board of supervisors three estimates on the cost of paving Kapahulu road with asphalt macadam, concrete and bitulithic, the estimates to form the basis of work planned on this section of highway in the future under Act 164, the frontage tax act.

It is believed by the engineer that the cost of asphalt macadam will be approximately \$15,000; of concrete road, \$27,000, and of Warrenite pavement, \$33,200. Estimates for 9th avenue and 6th avenue in Kaimuki will be submitted soon. Notice has already been given to property owners on Kapahulu road to lay curbing.

### MEMO'S OF MEETING OF CITY SUPERVISORS

The supervisors adjourned at 9:10 to meet again on the evening of Tuesday, November 2.

Supervisor Larsen voted "no" on at least two-thirds of the resolutions that were brought up for first reading last night.

Date of the proposed hearing on the street improvement project on Berea street has been changed from November 16 to November 30.

Supervisor Larsen's famous dimming ordinance was returned to him last night for certain amendments which are felt by the board to be needed.

Supervisor Ahia was not present at the meeting. He sent word to the clerk that he would not be able to attend, and thus saved himself from the wrath of the mayor's new rules.

A resolution appropriating \$375 for the purpose of mending the breaks in the city sewer outfall was approved last night. Supervisor Larsen stated that he did not think the sum would begin to be sufficient for the complete job.

According to figures sent in to the board last night by Sheriff Charles Rose, \$1089 came into the coffers of the city in September through fines paid by chefa players. A total of arrests for various crimes during the month is 429, the total fines amounting to \$3187.

Appropriating \$199 for the purpose of remodeling a certain bridge over Kaneohe stream which has been erected for several years, and which is now in need of immediate repair, a resolution passed the supervisors. Engineer Whitehouse will begin work immediately upon it.

Engineer Whitehouse was instructed by the board to confer with the city and county attorney and draft an ordinance providing that property owners must first submit to the engineer's office papers showing plots, grades and lines before constructing any building on their property.

Supervisor Charles N. Arnold stated to the members present last night that if Supervisor Ahia were present he would bring him to task. Ahia is supposed to have in his possession a request for a dairy license which has already been signed by the dairy inspector and the city physician. Mr. Arnold said that he supposed Mr. Ahia had forgotten about the request, and was carrying it around in his pocket.

H. Abbey, a blacksmith formerly employed by the city, appeared before the supervisors last night, and in a burst of fiery eloquence berated City Engineer Whitehouse, Supervisor Larsen and others who, he said, had given him an unfair deal. He stated among other things that he was the best blacksmith in the city, but that he was not made of electricity, and could not work as fast as is desired by the city engineer.

## ARSENIC SPRINKLED AMENITIES FLY AT CHARTER CONVENTION

"Chefa," Shouted at Hokii;  
Kaleo Called "Makapaa";  
Kali Dubbed "Fisherman"

Vociferousness marked last night's session of the charter convention and with it was also confusion, and at several periods personalities between members. Suspicion was rife that several of the members had been to a luncheon at the hotel where Senator Achi, who offered several amendments, had difficulty in making himself heard above the uproar at times and complained to the chairman, whose gavel brought merely a momentary lull.

Delegate Hokii was interrupted once by Delegate Luning, who yelled loudly, "Oh, you che-fa," while Hokii was speaking, and the chairman had to insist on quiet before order was established. Peters got angry when Buckley hissed for quiet while another delegate was speaking and arose to shout, "Who's running this convention, any how?" Another turbulent period occurred when Delegate Lake called Delegate Kaleo a makapaa, "blind man."

Most important of the amendments passed last night was one giving the board of supervisors power to levy and collect taxes on all classes of property in the city and county of Honolulu. Senator Achi presented the amendment, and in his argument in favor of it said that the power should logically be vested in the supervisors, and that it could only be done through an amendment such as he offered.

Andrews Changes Mind.  
Lorrin Andrews warmly opposed the amendment offered by Achi, but before the vote changed his mind and stated that he believed the amendment was proper and he would vote for it. Violent opposition to the amendment at once subsided, and Andrews' delegates apparently changed their minds with him, most of them voting for Achi's proposition, which carried by a large majority.

Achi, in another amendment, sought to give to the voters the power to elect supervisors as the heads of certain departments, and made a strong address in favor of the plan. He said that under the present system, the cost of running the city government had increased 300 per cent in seven years, while the average increase in running expense of a progressive business house would not be more than 25 per cent. He said that extravagance was the rule throughout all the city offices, and that the money of the taxpayers was being wasted, under a loose system of administering municipal affairs.

To Fix Responsibility.  
He proposed his amendment in good faith, believing it would put the responsibility for certain work in the

hands of the supervisor elected for that department, and thus cause the supervisor to closely watch expenditures.

Andrews, replying to Achi, said: "This is only the same old proposition of commission government, and we do not want it. Mr. Achi is simply wasting the time of the convention in trying to get this form of government inserted in the charter now." On motion of Ululhi the amendment was tabled.

On Kaleo's motion, Senator Achi's amendment to make the term of service of office holders four years was tabled, also.

Achi moved to strike out section 32, which he said was not of any use in the charter, as it was covered by other statutes. Andrews opposed the motion, although he admitted that the section was useless, basing his opposition on the peculiar logic that even if the section was useless it "might as well stay there as it won't do any harm." Achi's motion was lost.

Delegate Caught Napping.  
One of Mr. Andrews' delegates at this point brought loud condemnation on himself by napping while a section was read and then waking up and voting "no," when Andrews had set the proper example for the flock by voting "yes." This was the only vote during the evening on which the vote was changed, the other votes all being, majority men 24, minority men 12.

Working hours of all officials in the city where increased one hour a week, when an amendment was passed on motion of Senator Chillingworth providing that all city offices should be kept open until 1 p. m., Saturdays, instead of 12 o'clock, as has been the rule. The amendment carried by a large majority, but Senator Achi's amendment, offered immediately after, which provided that any officer who failed to be at his office during the hours fixed in the charter should be subject to a fine of not less than 10 or more than 25 dollars was defeated with only a few scattering affirmative votes.

Mayor's Salary Raised.

On Achi's motion the salary of the mayor was raised from \$3000 a year to \$3600 a year. An amendment to fix the salaries of supervisors at \$1200 a year, instead of \$600, failed to pass. Loud laughter and cries of "fisherman, fisherman," greeted a motion of David Kali, Sr., that the salaries of the deputy sheriffs of Waianae, Koolaula and Koolau be raised to \$800 a year. Kali argued that they should have more money because there had been several murders and knife fights in their districts. A delegate yelled, "Why don't they stop them?"

When the convention adjourned, to meet again at 7:30 Monday night an amendment offered by Senator Achi to strike out the provision fixing salaries

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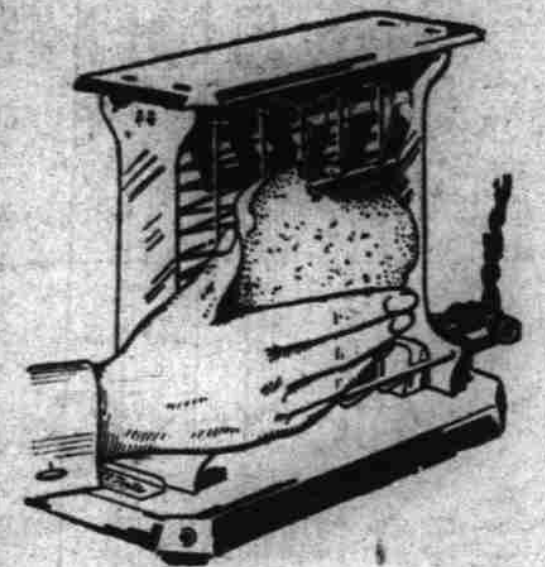
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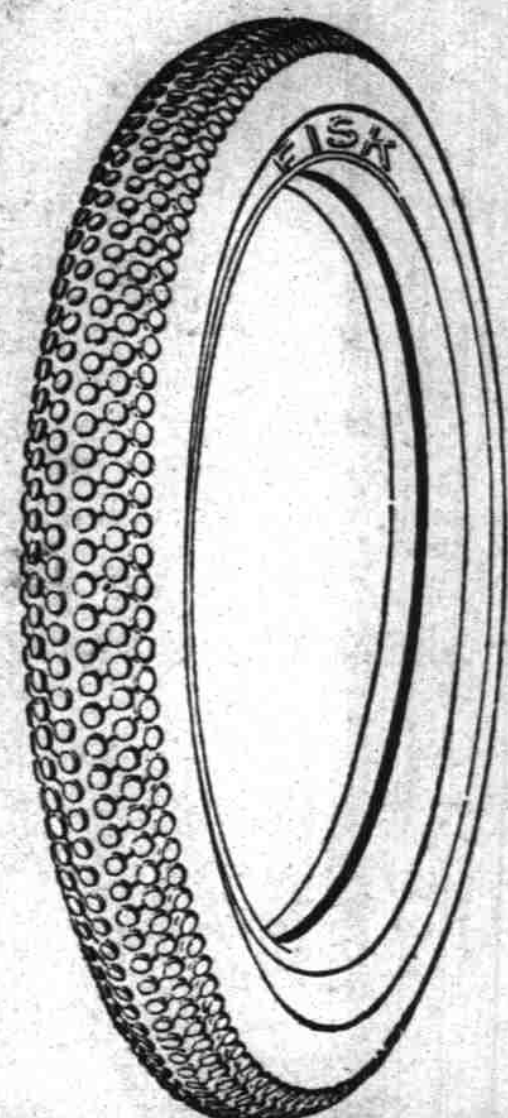
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